

BROOKLYN NEWS.

POLICE LOOKING FOR A GIRL.

Mercedes Rodriguez Missing Since the Night of July 4.

Her Parents Fear She is the Victim of Foul Play.

The police of New York and Brooklyn are engaged in a search for pretty Mercedes Rodriguez, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Leandro Rodriguez, a wholesale cigar dealer at a Cortlandt street, who mysteriously disappeared on the night of July 4 and has not since been heard from. The girl lived with her parents at 183 Adelphi street, Brooklyn. On Wednesday afternoon she left home, saying that she was going to visit two girls named Gould, living at 153 Hall street. She said they might go to some open-air resort. Accompanied by the Gould sisters, she went to Umler Park, where they spent the afternoon and evening.

The Gould girls say they all left the park at 10 o'clock, and arrived at the Vanderbilt avenue station of the Union Elevated Railroad one hour later. There Mercedes bade them good-night and the following day her parents became greatly alarmed over her absence, and began making inquiries among their friends and relatives. They had not gained any clue last night, and they asked the police to aid in locating the missing girl.

Mr. Rodriguez cannot account for the girl's continued absence, except on the theory that she has been foul play. She never remained away from home before. The girl has one of which was set with twenty-one diamonds.

The girl is described as being sixteen years old, tall and thin, with auburn complexion and large, dark eyes. She wore a black skirt and a white waist, with white flowers, and russet shoes.

USURPED THE BUSSE NEST.

Pursued Vagrants Drag a Couple from Bed and Hide Therein.

Frederick Schrandt, Richard Conway and Herman Schwen were in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, today for trial on a charge of vagrancy.

Officers Albrecht and Hughes saw the three men acting suspiciously at the corner of Hopkins street and Throop avenue about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. When the men saw the officers coming they started down the street on the run, with Albrecht and Hughes close behind them.

When the fleeing men reached 224, a two-story frame house, occupied by the family of Frank Busse, they burst in the door and hid in the room.

The officers heard screams and dashed in, believing that murder was being committed. In a bedroom on the second floor they found the three men lying side by side in the bed, covered with the quilt and all sleeping lustily.

Conway and his companions had burst into the room, without giving any explanation. Mr. and Mrs. Busse told their story in court this morning.

UPSET THE SURREY.

Hagan Had Seen Goldberg Run Down Young Norton.

George Norton, aged ten, of 106 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, while playing in front of his doorway yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by a black horse driven by Lawrence Goldberg, of 155 East Seventy-fifth street, New York.

Goldberg whipped up his horse and was driving along the avenue at a two-minute gait, when Joseph Hagan, of 141 North Fifth street, who witnessed the accident, ran after the surrey.

He caught the reins of the horse, and turning the horse short, upset the carriage, which was occupied by Barnabas Cohen and his wife, and the young boy.

The surrey was badly damaged, and Cohen and his family had to take a trolley to the cemetery.

SUES AN UNDERTAKER.

Sexton Sterritt Wants a Share of Homan's Profits.

George Sterritt, sexton of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, is suing Undertaker William H. Homan for a share in the receipts of his business. Sterritt claims that on July 15, 1890, he and Homan agreed to share in the undervalued business secured through the influence of the church.

Sterritt claims the undertaker failed to do this, and this morning he asked Justice Smith in the Supreme Court, to compel Sterritt to make his complaint complete and precise. Decision reserved.

COMPLAINANT INTERPRETED.

And Has Secured the Conviction of His Assassin, Keen.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 9.—Herman Keen, who said he was a confectioner, living in a Bowery lodging-house, was sent to jail for ninety days Saturday by Justice Smith, at Sea-side, for assault on Hotel-keeper George Rau and wife.

Keen could neither speak nor understand anything but German. An interpreter was sought for, but none could be found. Rau found Rau's wife unwell, and he, and his wife, were taken to the hospital. Rau's wife died.

Says the Stable Boy Stabbed Him.

Denial Ward, colored, sixteen years old, who was employed as a stable boy around the big race tracks, was arrested at Morris Park this morning on complaint of Alexander Smith, a stable boy to John McDonald's stable, at Sheepshead Bay race track, who charged that Denial Ward had stabbed him in the right shoulder. Smith is seriously injured.

Federal of Joel W. Mason.

Among those who attended the funeral of Col. Joel W. Mason, ex-Police Commissioner, at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, yesterday, after services were performed by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Moore, John Partridge, Capt. M. W. Corbridge, Gen. E. M. Van Vleet, ex-Commissioner Thomas B. Brennan, Supl. John Jasper, Richard B. Tracy, George W. Wamaker, Benjamin L. Levy and E. H. Van Doorn.

MRS. MERCHANT NOT IN COURT.

So Judge Van Wyck Granted Her Husband a Separation.

The Court Clerk Must Pay His Wife \$10 a Week.

Another chapter was added to the domestic troubles of Robert Merchant, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today and his wife's divorce, who has been arrested several times for being intoxicated.

Some time ago Mrs. Merchant sued her husband for a separation, alleging that he had cruelly treated her. Merchant filed an answer denying the charge, and alleging that her habits were such that life with her was unpleasant. He asked the court to grant a separation in his favor.

The case was on the calendar to-day for trial before Judge Van Wyck, in City Court, but when it was called Mrs. Merchant defaulted.

Judge Van Wyck ordered the defendant to give his evidence.

Mr. Robert H. Merchant, of 250 Clinton street, was the first witness. He testified that he was the first witness. He testified that he was the first witness.

Dr. W. G. Cochrane, of 1000 Broadway, testified to having treated Mrs. Merchant's injuries.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Van Wyck granted Merchant a separation, and ordered him to pay his wife \$10 a week for her support.

DEAL STOPPED BY SCHEREN.

Coffey's Scheme to Sell Property Nipped in the Bud.

Brooklyn's Mayor Will Have William Street Paved.

A real estate deal in connection with the Twelfth Ward Park, Brooklyn, by which Mayor Coffey and other politicians, is alleged, expected to make a handsome profit, was promptly knocked in the head by Mayor Scherren this morning.

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Every Brooklynite is familiar with the old story of the Twelfth Ward Park. When Mayor Coffey was President of the Aldermen, the Board authorized the purchase of property on the corner of William street and the Twelfth Ward Park.

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WALKED THE STREETS ASLEEP.

McClain Started for New York While Lightly Attired.

Only Wore a Nigh robe When Arrested in a Ferry-House.

Thomas McClain, twenty-two years old, of 121 Kent street, was detained in the Greenpoint avenue station, Williamsburg, for several hours this morning. McClain is a somnambulist, and at 3 o'clock this morning he left his home, attired only in a night robe, and walked into the ferry house at the foot of Greenpoint avenue, where he asked for a ticket to New York.

His wife, starting eyes warned the agent that something was wrong and, thinking he had a mania to deal with, he dashed out of his office and up the street, shouting for the police. He finally met an officer, and when they reached the ferry house McClain was waking up and asked the waiting room, but offered no resistance when the officer led him away.

After he had been in the station for an hour or so, McClain awoke and, as his relatives corroborated a story, that he is a victim of somnambulism, the Sergeant finally let him go.

HID UNDER A BOARD WALK.

Teacher Annoyed Women, and Was Promptly Landed in Jail.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 9.—Sergeant Walsh, of the Rockaway Beach police force, was notified yesterday that a man was walking under Murray's Pavilion, on the beach, and was promptly landed in jail.

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RALLY FOLLOWS A DECLINE.

Market Opens Weak, but Improves on Light Trading.

Pullman Stock Falls a Point on Account of the Strike.

The labor troubles in the West caused the opening of the market to be awaited with a little trepidation this morning. London prices came 1-4 to 5-4 lower, but this was not sufficient to induce the bears here to many any decisive demonstration.

Even the announcement that the United Labor organizations of Chicago had agreed to strike unless Pullman consented to arbitration failed to produce much activity.

It was not to be expected that there would be much demand for stocks with the situation so strained, and the market closed at a moderate decline right through the list.

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Prices yielded 1-4 to 1-2 per cent, but before the expiration of the first half hour a rally ensued, Sugar rising 1-4 to 8-16, and the other commodities following suit. The market closed at a moderate decline right through the list.

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TWO BOYS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Sirrok While Returning from a Berry-Picking Trip.

Were on Their Way at Night from Secaucus to Hoboken.

Charles Kohler, twelve years old, of 107 West street, West Hoboken, and another boy named Charles Thompson, also of Hoboken, went to Secaucus Saturday afternoon to pick berries.

On their way home at night Thompson was struck by a New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad train and instantly killed.

Last night Kohler's body was found on the track. He also had been struck by the train and was killed.

WAYLaid BY RUFFIANS.

Two Elizabeth Young Women Have a Terrifying Experience.

(Special to The Evening World.) ELIZABETH, N. J., July 9.—While Miss Rudolph, of this city, and a girl friend were crossing the Common near William street, last night to their homes they were attacked by a gang of ruffians, who tried to assault them. Miss Rudolph had her clothes partly torn off.

The screams of the young women caused the sound of the train, and becoming alarmed over the approach of some people to the scene, they took to their heels.

The officers searched until daylight for the fellows, but as yet they have not been arrested. The young women recognized James Gaffney, an ex-convict, and "Duke" Kelly, another notorious tough, as two of the gang that waylaid them.

Miss Rudolph and her companion were almost terrified by the attack, but were able, however, to appear in Police Court this morning and swear out warrants against Gaffney and Kelly.

The police arrested Edward Flood, who had been with the gang early in the evening, but had taken no part in the assault. He was fined \$2 and costs for disorderly conduct.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fruit Dealer Lounck's Wife Meets with a Shocking Death.

(Special to The Evening World.) RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Louck, wife of Leland L. Louck, of the fruit commission firm of Loucks & Smith, 99 Park place, New York, was struck and killed by a New York, Ontario and Western train at 7:20 o'clock this morning as she was crossing the West Shore tracks here to take a train for New York.

The unfortunate woman was hurled 80 feet and her death was almost instantaneous. The tracks of the New York, Ontario and Western run parallel here to the Ontario and Western tracks.

Loucks, in her haste to cross the West Shore tracks, failed to notice the Ontario and Western train which came rushing on from the west.

Word was instantly sent to her husband in New York, and he arrived in Ridgefield Park at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been informed that his wife had been taken sick, and his death was heartrending.

DELEGATES STRIKE-BOUND.

Cannot Get Out of Chicago to Attend the Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—The National Convention of German-American teachers, which was to have been held tomorrow, will probably have to be postponed on account of the great railroad strike.

Many of the delegates from the West have telegraphed to this city, stating that they were unable to attend the opening of the Convention to-morrow.

FLOATING IN THE RIVER.

Silver Watch and Chain Found on This Body.

The body of an unknown man is at Steer's Morgue, Jersey City, awaiting identification.

A slight breeze springing up, both yachts increased the pace at which they were travelling.

Britannia again lucky. The wind was more westerly as the two yachts were nearly motionless.

Nearing Skelmorlie, the first mark, the two yachts had been for some time travelling along the coast, and the wind was always had the advantage, but, as she lost the breeze first, Britannia hauled her in, getting up on her weather quarter. But Vigilant, in a light air, soon pulled out clear of Britannia's lee, until she was some length ahead when approaching the Skelmorlie mark.

Vigilant increased her pace, and the Skelmorlie mark was passed on the first round in the following time:

H. M. S. Britannia.....12 14 18
Vigilant.....13 15 21

The yachts, after passing Skelmorlie, began a wearisome drift home.

The Prince of Wales's cutter crossed the finishing line at 5 p. m. 45.

Vigilant's time was 5 p. m. 45; consequently, Britannia crossed the line 30 seconds ahead, and with half the time allowance which she would have been allowed had she sailed the two rounds, namely 10 p. m. 15.

Britannia, however, managed to get the most wind, and eventually the Kilcregan mark was passed in the following time:

H. M. S. Britannia.....4 29 15
Vigilant.....4 45 10

"IGNORANT OF THE LAW."

Justice Simms Scores the Police in Making Excessive Arrests.

Justice Simms, in the Essex Market Court, this morning held the following saloon-keepers for trial, charged with violation of the Excessive Law yesterday: Rudolph Keller, of 122 First avenue; Nicholas Heller, of 485 East Houston street.

Justice Simms was also not in \$300 additional for trial at 11 o'clock Saturday evening with assaulting Policemen Kenneth and William W. Johnson, of 122 First avenue, and Nicholas Heller, of 485 East Houston street.

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